

BAT THE RAT, IS SLOGAN IN STATE

Illinois Board of Health Urges General Movement to Wipe out the Rodents.

SENDS OUT ITS INSPECTORS

Will Visit Principal Cities Likely to Become Infected With Plague From New Orleans.

Bubonic plague, one of the most fatal diseases known to mankind, has been discovered by the health authorities in New Orleans. Several cases in at least three widely separated points in that city have thus far come to light.

In view of these developments the United States public health service has, on invitation of the Louisiana authorities, assumed charge of the work of suppression of the disease, and while they no doubt have the situation well in hand, they have deemed it necessary to advise health officials in Illinois and all other states in more or less direct communication with New Orleans by rail or water transportation, to immediately take steps to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague into their respective states.

The Illinois state board of health, in response to the notice, has instructed the health officers of all towns and counties fronting on the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash and Illinois rivers to immediately inaugurate rat extermination and clean-up campaigns in all communities under their supervision. The officials of all rail and water transportation lines entering Illinois from the infected territory also have been similarly advised with respect to their warehouses, freight yards, wharves, rolling stock, etc., at ports of entry and elsewhere in the state.

State Inspectors Out.

To see that the advised action is immediately undertaken and the work efficiently carried out, the Illinois state board of health, with the approval of Governor Dunne, has dispatched its sanitary inspectors on a tour of inspection of the principal points in Illinois affected by the order. These inspectors will cooperate with the local health authorities at all points visited, instructing and otherwise assisting them in the inauguration of approved methods of protection against introduction of the disease into this state.

It has been definitely determined that the common rat, with his common passenger, the flea, is a common spreader of bubonic plague. This is not mere guesswork; it is a demonstrated fact.

The rat also is a great traveler, and in this habit lies the greatest danger of introduction of plague into communities remote from the infected area. An infected rat in New Orleans yesterday may land in Illinois today. Therefore, distance from the scene of trouble is less protection against this disease than most people realize.

To prevent the introduction of plague into Illinois, we, plain to see, must fight the rat.

"Bat the rat," therefore, is the slogan of the moment. "No rats, no fleas, no plague disease."

In fighting rats, use poisons (preferably some form of phosphorus), traps, guns, clubs and their natural enemies, cats and dogs.

Immerse in Kerosene.

All rats caught should be immersed in kerosene to kill the fleas they commonly harbor, and their carcasses then should be burned. When furred

NEW DOMINICAN MINISTER TO U. S.



Eduardo Soler.

Eduardo Soler is the new minister to the United States from the Dominican republic. He is a former minister of finance of his country.

animals, such as dogs and cats, are employed in catching rats, they should be washed with a kerosene solution for the purpose of killing any fleas which they may have contracted from the rats, otherwise they also might become spreaders of infected fleas.

The rat is a wily customer and is not easily caught. The most successful methods of rat extermination are set forth in detail in pamphlets published by the United States public health service, copies of which can be obtained on request addressed to the surgeon general, Washington, D. C.

HUMBLE ONION IS APPRECIATED NOW

Pleasant Valley Growers Expect to Get Dollar a Bushel for Big Crop.

Onion raisers at Pleasant Valley, just above Davenport, are having visions of great wealth to be realized when this year's crop is harvested. Not only have they better prospects for a crop than for many years, but the price has taken a jump in the last few days. The set crop to the tune of 10 car loads has just been disposed of by the association growers for from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. The non-association growers got an equally high price, but did not have as large an acreage.

Estimating each of the 19 cars as 500 bushels, the set crop brought in approximately \$8,500, which indicates that if the onion men are weeping at all it is tears of joy they are shedding.

The seed onions will sell, according to the present state of the market, at the highest price the growers have ever received. One dollar a bushel looks to be the maximum price just now.

Norman LaGrange, the oldest grower at Pleasant Valley, sold his entire crop of 12 acres for \$2 per hundred. Joe Stark, having a small field of very early seed onions, has sold them for \$3 per hundred. These prices are at the rate of \$1 and \$1.50 per bushel.

When one takes into consideration the fact that the onion men used to sell their tear-producers at 20 cents per bushel and yet make a lot of money, it is indication enough that the

BULL MOOSE HOLD SECRET MEETING

County Campaign Discussed and Arrangements Made for Another Conference.

WILL BOOST FOR BURGESS

Advantage Will Be Taken of Republican Lethargy—State Speakers to Visit This District.

The county central committee of the bull moose party held a secretary conference last evening at the office of City Attorney J. F. Witter. The county campaign was thoroughly discussed and it was arranged to have another session Friday evening at the same place.

The leaders of the party seem to have considerable difficulty in drafting candidates for county offices. Thus far the only announced candidates in the field are:

Sheriff—Charles Truxell, Moline. County Judge—E. L. Eagle, Moline. County Superintendent of Schools—Myron Yoltan, Port Byron; Olof Atkinson, Rock Island.

To Boost Burgess.

It is understood that plans are being made to make an active campaign in this district in behalf of Judge Henry E. Burgess, Aleo, bull moose candidate for congress.

"The republicans seem to have given up the congressional race," declared a local leader of the progressives this morning. "There is a dearth of candidates for nomination on that ticket and we expect to take advantage of it by making a vigorous campaign in behalf of Judge Burgess. The Aleo man stands high in the councils of the party and some of the strongest workers in the state are to be sent into this district to make speeches in his behalf."

Wilson administration is causing considerable satisfaction around Pleasant Valley.

There are 150 acres planted by association growers and approximately 150 by non-association farmers. This year, having plenty of wet weather, the trips pest did practically no damage, the only pest to bother being the onion maggot. Little serious damage was caused along this line.

The yield ought to run over the 500-bushel mark, some even predicting that the crop will average 800 bushels to the acre.

Trouble in Northern League.

Duluth, Minn., July 16.—Late yesterday the magnates of the Northern league adopted a resolution giving E. H. P. Conrad, president of the Fort William team, five days within which to accept a cash offer made by the remainder of the officers and directors of the team for his majority holding in the club. Mr. Conrad refused. General dissatisfaction was expressed by the minority stockholders and officers of the club before the league magnates yesterday against Conrad's management of the club.

Crothers Wins Shoot.

Springfield, Ill., July 16.—In the 150-target handicap held yesterday at the Illinois Gun club in this city, participated in by marksmen from all parts of the state, E. K. Crothers of Bloomington won, breaking 140 targets. The score:

E. K. Crothers, Bloomington, 140; Ragle, Westville, 138; Robinson, Peoria, 138; Happer, Farmingdale, 135; Kennicott, Evanston, 135.

Bargain Friday

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat, Sale price \$1 (values to \$5), Friday 2 Hats for \$1 and a Nickel.

Wool Soap, 5 Cents a Bar, Friday 3 Bars for 5 Cents and a Nickel.

35c Camp Stools, canvas seats, folding style, Friday 2 for 35c and a Nickel.

Don't Forget to See the Wireless Station on Main Floor.

Escalloped and Hem-stitched Satin Damask Towels, \$1.25, a fine quality at that price, Friday 2 Towels for \$1.25 and a Nickel.

"Sempre Giovine," sold everywhere at 50c, also "La Margherita" Face Powder made by Ben Levy & Co. (a 25c Powder). Friday you can get both these for 50 Cents and a Nickel.

TRIANGLE Collars, sold regularly at 15c (our price is 10c), Friday we'll sell 2 TRIANGLE Collars at 10c and a Nickel.

75c Brenlin Window Shades, two colors to choose from, Friday 2 Shades for 75c and a Nickel.

Children's Rompers, chambray and gingham; they sell everywhere at 50c Friday 2 Pair for 50c and a Nickel.

Children's Colored simplicity Dresses, low neck, short sleeves, leather belt, regularly priced at \$1.25—Friday 2 Dresses for \$1.25 and a Nickel.

Children's Muslin Drawers, tucked, regular 15c quality, Friday 2 Pair for 15c and a Nickel.

Women's Hosiery, Wayne Knit (seconds), all black; an excellent moderately priced quality Lisle Hose, Friday 2 Pair for 25c and a Nickel.

Ice Tea Tumblers, large, Colonial Shape, 10c each, Friday 2 for 10c and a Nickel.

\$50,000 REORGANIZATION and July Clearing Sale

10-20-25 to 75% Discounts

Watch Our Windows for Daily Bargain Bulletins

EXPOSE JOHNSON AS FAKE FIGHTER

Alleged Agreement Between Negro Battler and Officials Is Published.

SPORTING WORLD BITTER

Publication of Story by London Weekly May Mean Ousting of Johnson From Fight Game.

London, July 16.—The weekly paper, John Bull, taking advantage of the fact that the town is light mad, published yesterday what it terms "a boxing bomb-shell"—an expose of Jack Johnson's alleged attempts to "frame" the recent fight with Frank Moran in Paris. A fac-simile of an agreement signed by Johnson is printed with the article. The agreement reads as follows:

June 27, 1914. I hereby agree to divide the receipts of my contest with Frank Moran on June 27 on the basis of 40 per cent to Moran and 60 per cent to me, provided Frank Moran loses inside of eight rounds. After the fight he must return this receipt.

JACK JOHNSON. According to the weekly's account of the negotiations leading up to the drawing up of this agreement Johnson first insisted on getting 90 per cent of the two-thirds share of the gate receipts, which Vienne, the promoter of the match, allowed the two fighters, Vienne receiving the remaining one-third.

Dan McKettrick, Moran's manager, states in the article that Johnson came to him and offered to give Moran 40 instead of 10 per cent if Moran would agree to be knocked out in the eighth round. McKettrick justified his ac-

ceptance of this proposition on the ground that the end justified the means. He was willing to do anything to get Johnson into the ring.

Johnson Called a Crook. In support of its contention that Johnson is a crook and should never again be allowed to fight, the paper publishes what it states are excerpts from letters written by Johnson to McKettrick two days before the fight and while McKettrick, possessing the signed agreement, was trying to avoid the negro. One of these excerpts is as follows:

"Now, Dan, I must see you to get things straightened out. . . . I am going to have things O. K. before I put the gloves on." This story has caused a sensation here, but not the least astonishing outcome of its publication came last night in the Savoy bar, when a well known American sportsman confided to press correspondent a no less amazing disclosure concerning the fight in Paris. According to this information there was a carefully laid plot to double cross Johnson so that he could not possibly win. Only the fact that the referee, Georges Carpentier, developed "cold feet," according to a man who was on the inside, caused the plan to fail.

To begin with the schemers knew Carpentier was perfectly willing to meet Moran in a championship contest, which could easily have been arranged if Moran won the championship. That was the schemer's first and most important bait.

Carpentier Fails to Help. In addition, however, a cash offer was made to Carpentier in his capacity of referee of \$2,500 if he would agree to do one of three things as follows:

1—Award Moran a decision if Moran lasted 20 rounds and if Johnson had not punished him to such an extent to make such a decision impossible.

2—Call the fight a draw if Moran were so hopelessly beaten that nothing else could be done.

3—Declare Moran the winner on a foul if Johnson violated the French Federation rules by hitting on the breakaway.

This last was considered the schemers' best chance, Johnson having signed the articles of agreement without knowing a word in them—the agreement being written in French.

As Johnson's chief asset is a right-hand uppercut going out of a clinch, it seemed certain he could not break

himself of the habit, even if he knew it was against the French rules.

As a matter of fact, Johnson did up-percut Moran after Carpentier had ordered them to break in the 11th round and the Frenchman promptly warned the negro.

The crowd booed and hissed—undoubtedly at Johnson—but Carpentier misinterpreted it as a rebuke directed at him and although Johnson several times offered in the same way in the latter rounds, Carpentier made no attempt to disqualify him.

TAYLOR RIDGE

Rock Island passengers of the week included Mrs. Louis Gould, Mary Seitz, Mrs. L. Weiss, Dr. H. L. Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Mrs. L. Chambers and children of Edginton visited Thursday at the home of Ellis Rouse.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap entertained the Ladies' club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Chambers and Mrs. Andrew Mungerson visited several days last week with relatives in Iowa.

A number from this community attended the party at John Hofer's home Wednesday evening, in honor of Harry Hofer's birthday.

A child, the second daughter, was

Boys' Shoes, Oxfords, very high grade, Friday the remainder of the stock to go at 2 Pair for \$1.25 and a Nickel.

69c Silk, Foulards and Printed Poplins, Friday 2 yards for 69c and a Nickel.

25c Embroidery Edge colors only, Friday 2 Bolts for 25c and a Nickel.

Enjoy a Delicious Ice Cream Soda at our Cool Fountain.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, sale price was 10c a Garment, for Friday 2 Garments for 10c and a Nickel.

Blue Chambray Work Shirts (all sizes, full cut) sell regularly at 50c, but for Friday we will give you 2 Shirts for 50c and a Nickel.

A lot of Beautiful Unframed Pictures, 19c regular, Friday 2 for 19c and a Nickel.

Ice Tea Tumblers, large, Colonial Shape, 10c each, Friday 2 for 10c and a Nickel.

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Any One Of the Vast Army

of former coffee drinkers can tell of freedom from coffee troubles since the change to Postum—

"There's a Reason"

The coffee-drug, caffeine, is a common but often unsuspected cause of headache, nervousness, heart flutter, indigestion, and various other ills.

Postum is the easy, pleasant way back to comfort. It is free from caffeine or any other drug—has fine color—a delightful Java-like taste, and is within reach of all.

Regular Postum—must be boiled—15c and 25c pkgs.
Instant Postum—a soluble powder—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Grocers sell both kinds, and the cost per cup is about the same.

POSTUM

SCHUETZEN PARK THIS WEEK
CREATORE'S BAND

DON'T STAY GRAY! SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFULLY

A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, because it's done so naturally; so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a messy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called, "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's" then there will be

no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it.

Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)